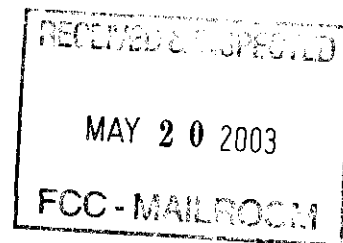




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May 15, 2003

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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Clear Lake Telephone Company, Inc. will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Clear Lake Telephone Company, Inc. WI Study Area: 330865

Signed,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Anderson".

Mark Anderson
President & General Manager
Clear Lake Telephone Company, Inc.
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Clear Lake, WI 54005
Phone 715-263-2755

Date: 5-15-03

cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.
NECA Regional Member Service Manager

A handwritten signature in cursive script, possibly "Mark Anderson", is written over a rectangular stamp. The stamp contains the text "RECEIVED & INSPECTED" and "MAY 20 2003".